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**PASTOR’S COLUMN**

**REV. DR. ROBERT COOK** *Interim Pastor*

The measure of a growing church is found in the way it is intentional about making and strengthening disciples of Jesus.

As we read the Gospels, Jesus spent 3½ years educating, guiding and training his followers to be his disciples. It is not the easiest work. It can be pain staking. A lot of his followers didn’t always get it. (Curiously, the women who we read about in the Gospels all got the message of Jesus. I think they were just better at listening.)

One of the last things that Jesus said can be found in the Gospel of Matthew is the charge to: “... **go and make disciples of all nations.**” (Matthew 28:19 ) Everybody in church knows this and can probably quote it. But a lot of churches just don’t focus on discipleship.

In the second chapter of Acts verses 42-46, the Apostles laid out four areas Christians should be working. Worship is primary, followed by fellowship, then discipleship and then outreach. So, you have this four-part dynamic of worship, fellowship, discipleship, and outreach. To be a growing church we all need to make an effort to be intentional about discipleship.

What does that look like?

I can tell you from my own experience as a young man. At 20 years of age, knowing I needed God’s plan for my life, I began to attend services at a

church new to me and with a very different tradition. It was an Italian Pentecostal congregation. I had never seen anything like it. But I felt God calling me there. And that congregation was very effective at discipleship.

I knew that if I was going to go forward in my life and to follow God's plan for my life, I would have to dedicate myself to learning all about the faith. I attended worship Sunday morning and Sunday evening, too. There a person about my age who was asked to educate me about the Christian life.

After a church service on Sunday nights, we would meet at a local Burger King. Over hamburgers and Cokes my friend with the interesting name of Ronnie MacDonald, shared his experiences of leaving his old life, and becoming a Christian and living the new life in a new way.

Now, I had known Ronnie for many years. We grew up together. Actually, he was a really bad kid. Not only did he get in trouble a lot but if you hung around with him, you would be in trouble all the time, too. I learned early not to hang around with him. Then, Ronnie came to know Jesus Christ at a Spanish Pentecostal Church. That totally changed his life. He became a very different person.

I came to appreciate that he had good leadership abilities. He had learned to use those abilities for good. He immersed himself in the basics of the Christian life and was walking with Jesus in daily life. Ronnie was very effective at communicating his understanding of the Christian life in a practical, down-to-earth way.

It was through the dynamic of worship, fellowship and being intentional about learning this faith, I became a disciple of Jesus Christ. Also, in that particular church everyone was expected to do some kind of outreach.

I was given keys to a church van, and provided with a list of people to pick up on Sunday mornings for the worship service. I was also invited to accompany another experienced lay person to visit people in the local hospital. Over the course of the year, I did this faithfully and continued to learn this faith. In doing so, I learned that dynamic of worship, fellowship, discipleship, and outreach.



Every now and again I have been in touch with that particular congregation and even after so many and many changes, that congregation continues to thrive and grow, they have added to their facility and now have a great deal of diversity in that congregation. That's a sign of the spirit at work.

Statistically most Christians would say they believe in making disciples; actually, doing it is another matter. We know the what about making disciples and we might even know the why, but we don't always know the how.

Go back to this four-fold, dynamic of worship, fellowship, discipleship, and outreach. We are good at worship and worship at GPC is just amazing. It is life-giving and beautiful. I think that we're pretty good at fellowship. We do reach out and not just to be friendly, but to make friendships. I think that is a key distinctive about this congregation. But we could do more to disciple people to go deeper in their walk with Jesus. That's the how of discipleship.

Worship should lead us to develop a hunger for scripture. That might look like picking up your Bible in the morning or at some specific time setting a side time to read scripture and to learn to think biblically. From there, one develops more spiritual disciplines.

Tried and true disciplines are setting time for prayer. I personally like walking in nature and quietly experiencing Christ's presence in the

outdoors. Meeting for group Bible study is a good spiritual discipline. As is giving of your time and giving some of your finances charitably.

Imagine the growth just in the members of our congregation as we deepen our walk together with Jesus! It will not happen by wishful thinking. It will take a church-wide groundswell of intentional doing by all of us.

Remember, Jesus spent an extraordinary amount of time with his disciples. He did not simply teach them in formal settings. He invited them into his life. They walked with him, ate with him, traveled with him, and watched how he lived. They saw him go to prayer after long days and were with him in

the early mornings seeing him live out what he believed.

They also were a community of faith together. Transformation happens in community. Time takes us out of the crowd and into proximity with others, as real life happens. It is in those everyday moments, not just formal lessons, that disciples are formed. This took 3½ intensive years and the result was world changing.

Discipleship is a process. The best time to start in now. If we did embrace our discipleship well, 3½ years from now, what a remarkable difference we will see!

– Pastor Robert Cook

## BOARD OF DEACONS

**DEBRA MILLER, BEN HERRMANN** *Co-moderators*

The Board of Deacons met April 15, 2026, at 7:00pm in the Edwards Room. The May meeting will be held on Wednesday, May 20, 2026, at 7:00pm.

We prayerfully reflect on these highlights from this past month:

- Connecting with those in our care cells by word, cards, and deeds.
- Diligence of our prayer ministry.
- Mailing grief materials that may offer comfort to families during their time of bereavement.
- Offering meals to families recovering from surgery or illness.
- Deacons, Care Cell #3, hosted Coffee and Fellowship, April 12, 2026.
- Deacons are praying for our newly elected Deacons and Elders. Deacons are compiling a "New Deacon Packet" for each new Deacon as well as a mentorship by our current Deacons as well as our outgoing Deacons.
- Recognizing Sue Miller, Office Manager, with a card and gift card on Administrative Professionals Day, April 22. This gift is a token of our gratitude and appreciation.

We look forward to serving by:

- Offering home communion to our shut-ins. Deacons will be coordinating with Pastor Cook and will seek assistance from Deacons who previously served on our Board of Deacons.
- Hosting Coffee and Fellowship on May 17, which is the date of Ordination and Installations of new Elders and Deacons.
- Board of Deacons recognizes and supports these "Dates to Remember":
  - May is Mental Health Month
  - Recognize our high school and college graduates.
  - National Day of Prayer on May 7 at 11:00am at GPC
  - Nurses Week – May 6 through 12
  - Mothers' Day, May 10
  - Armed Forces Day: May 16
  - Ladies Tea on Saturday, May 16 at 1:00pm. Tickets by donation to support Matthew Anderson Scholarship Fund.
  - Ordination and Installation of New Elders, Deacons, and Nominating Committee on Sunday, May 17.

We encourage you to contact your Deacon to share your thoughts, concerns, and ways we can better serve you as well as reporting any change of address, phone numbers, and email addresses. We ask for your prayers as we serve GPC.

## CLERK'S REPORT

**JENNIFER ROBERTSON** *Clerk of Session*

### GREENCASTLE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH REGULAR SESSION MEETING

March 12, 2026 at 5:36 pm. in the Social Room

**RULING ELDERS PRESENT:** Mary Ann Ackerman, Racheal Marconi Bowman, Anne Larew, Carole Malin, Dee Patton, Jenn Robertson

**Clerk:** Jenn Robertson

The **Moderator** was Pastor Robert Cook.

Ruling Elder Dee Patton offered a devotion and a prayer. The Session welcomed Elder Craig Welterlen to the meeting as spokesperson for the Finance Committee.

**Clerk's Report: ACTION:** Approved minutes of February 12, 2026 Regular Session Meeting and February 22, 2026 Special Called Session Meeting.

**ACTION:** Approved Clerk's Report - Church Roll through February, 2026 is 132. Recorded the deletion of Jason Monn from membership roll effective February 28, 2026. Recorded the March 1, 2026 Baptism of Briggs Timothy Walck, son of Sean and Jordan Walck, grandson of Tim and Lisa Walck. Worship attendance on March 1, 2026 was 103 with Communion celebrated by 97 and 35 joining via Livestream. Attended Finance Committee Meeting on March 2, 2026.

<b>Financial Report</b>	<b>Amended DEC 2025</b>	<b>Amended JAN 2026</b>	<b>FEB 2026</b>
Beginning Balance	\$31,339.12	\$30,972.96	\$34,071.18
Receipts	\$33,015.32	\$27,695.38	\$15,216.23
Disbursements	\$33,381.48	\$24,597.16	\$24,937.95
Ending Balance	\$30,972.96	\$34,071.18	\$24,349.46

**ACTION.** Approved the Amended December 2025, Amended January 2026 and February 2026 Financial Reports.

**Finance: ACTIONS:** Acknowledged and accepted Bonnie Speaks' resignation effective March 9, 2026 as Finance Manager. Approved hourly rate of pay for JoAnne Lewis when working on a casual basis as Office Manager. Approved retroactive 3.2% pay increases for staff members for 2026. Approved

Memorandum of Understanding with the terms of contract employment for temporary Bookkeeper, Tiara Jade, at the rate of \$800.00 per month.

Approved the 2025 Annual Finance Report with actual revenues and disbursements, etc. and the 2026 budget both as printed in the Draft Annual Report presented.

**Congregational Nominating Committee:** The following individuals have agreed to be presented to the congregation for approval at our Annual Congregational Meeting on April 12, 2026 for the following: *Ruling Elders:* Dottie Davison, Class of 2027; Debbie Young, Class of 2028; Ben Herrmann, Jim Papa and George Price, Class of 2029. *Deacons:* Nancylee Moore, Class of 2028; Sheila Gates, Sue Thompson and Marcie Tinninis Class of 2029. *Congregational Nominating Committee:* Lu Ann Hager and Debbie Pearce.

**Personnel: ACTION:** Accepted, with regret, the resignation of Phil Pearce, Ruling Elder for Personnel, from the Session effective February 28, 2026.

**Property and Maintenance: ACTIONS:** Approved Rescinded Motion: Approved an unbudgeted expenditure of up to \$8,300 to complete the mitigation process for the critical incident that occurred on January 31, 2026. Approved \$3,000.00 to complete the needed repairs that occurred as a result of the January critical incident.

**Special Events: ACTION:** Approved GPC's Presbyterian Women sponsoring a Tea on Saturday, May 17, 2026 in the Social Room.

**Worship:** Approved hosting a Joint Maundy Thursday Worship Service with Grace United Church of Christ.

**Pastor's Report:** Continuing to officiate funerals, Lenten Study going well.

**New Business: ACTIONS:** Approved adding a Committee of the Church for Safety and Security.

The meeting was closed in prayer by Pastor Bob and with The Lord's Prayer in unison at 7:28 pm.

## WORSHIP COMMITTEE

**ANNE LAREW** *Moderator*

Friends, He is risen! He is risen, indeed! These ancient words rang out during the Easter Sunrise Service and traditional Easter Service on Sunday, April 5, 2026. The early service saw 49 people in attendance, with 3 livestreaming and 34 viewing later in the day. The youth of the church, led by Colleen Seidel, gave us a contemporary rendering of the happenings on that essential day. Our 10 am service was attended by 190 with 27 livestreaming, and another 54 streaming later in the day. By my reckoning, at least 357 individuals celebrated the Risen Lord with us on that day. What joy! Communion was served to 174 at 10 am. And what wonderful music! The choir and bell choir, under the direction of Dr. Fred Davison, along with soloists, musicians and accompanist Barry Leap (piano and organ) displayed the talent and hard work that goes into our music ministry. Kudos to Pastor Bob, our Liturgist, Communion preparers and servers and greeters who served the church that day. And many thanks to those who supplied the lovely spring flowers that graced the chancel of the church.

Going backwards in time, April also saw a meaningful Palm Sunday service and later, a Maundy Thursday joint service with our friends down the street from Grace UCC Church. Rev. Mark Ruzika gave a meaningful message and Rev. Tom Thomas assisted in serving Communion that night, as Pastor Bob was under the weather. Thanks so much, Tom for jumping into action. The joint choir, led by Fred and numbering 24 sounded so beautiful. Thanks to the Worship Committee members who helped with the somber job of stripping the Sanctuary at the end of the service.

After such a busy month, our committee took a break, and will meet next on May 5th. Next on our calendar is Pentecost, on Sunday, May 24th. We will celebrate Communion next on May 3rd.

I'm so grateful for the faithful efforts of the Worship Committee: LuAnn Hager, Linda Tarr, Jeff Stouffer and Pamela Price, as well as Bob Cook and Fred Davison.

He is risen indeed!



## OUTREACH / MISSION

**MARY ANN ACKERMAN** *Moderator*

**POLLY COULTER** *Mission Committee Chair*

### 'A Bright Future with Energetic Scholars'

The Mission Committee had the pleasure once again this year of reviewing bright and motivated young scholars who have very aspiring goals for their diverse futures. It didn't take us long after thorough reviews to determine yet again this year that our applicants were very deserving of the Matthew Anderson Scholarships. Let's look into who this scholarship is based on along with your donations combined with the Mission Committee's hard work to raise money throughout the year.

Rev. Dr. Matthew Anderson was the "keynote" speaker for Old Home Week 1905. In his address, he described Greencastle when he was a boy. "The Greencastle which he knew when a boy may not have had in its possession great wealth, but it had a noble people of high moral Christian character, honesty of purpose and kindness of heart who are not surpassed by any other people in this country."

It was at the Presbyterian School in Salisbury, NC that his life's ministry began in 1869. On page 161 of his life's story, Matthew wrote, "Never have we seen brighter and more energetic scholars than some at this school. ... The people all around us were crying for intellectual and spiritual bread and there were at that time but few of us to furnish it."

As Matthew Anderson was beginning his ministry establishing his school and giving young minds and opportunity to learn in the years just following the Civil War, we are still carrying on his love for education and the love for Christ as we reviewed scholarship applications at our April 2026 meeting. Schools the aspiring graduates are attending are in no certain order are Penn State College of Engineering, Liberty University, Millersville University, Belmont Abbey College, Houghton University, and Hagerstown Community College.

We reviewed these future career choices: Engineering, Education, Nuclear Medicine, Physical Therapy & Equestrian Studies. As you can see, it is a very eclectic group of applicants.

While their fields of studies are varied, there were some common threads and descriptors that we found through many of them. Most all were described as ambitious, inspiring to others, relentless, passion to help others, compassionate, resilient, having a heart to serve, thinks critically, committed to use the talents God gave them, and "a young person of passion and purpose." As you can see these students came to us very highly recommended and met all the educational requirements as well. They were all very active in their respective home church. Many have done mission work either locally or abroad, worked with children and youth, volunteered in many different capacities in many different settings.

After close examination, deliberation and discussion, the six applicants who submitted their packets in a timely manner that met all the requirements were awarded \$1,500 Matthew Anderson Scholarships. These scholarships will be awarded to the students on awards day at the GAHS on May 21, 2026. Polly Coulter will represent our church and present the awards on that day. They and their families have been extended an invitation to join us at our church to be celebrated and recognized on Sunday, May 24.

In my research of the Rev. Dr. Matthew Anderson, I think he would approve of these young scholars who are seeking to further their education and bring glory to God as they complete their goals. I leave you with this quote from one of the essays which I found very inspiring and encouraging for our young men and women starting a new chapter called, "the college years."

*"My faith drives me to approach this work with a heart of service, always seeking to uplift others and demonstrate Christlike love in all aspects of life."*

# NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER

PRESENTED BY

**The Greencastle-Antrim Ministerium and  
Greencastle-Antrim Christian Women's Fellowship**

## GLORIFY GOD AMONG THE NATIONS



*The Prayer at Valley Forge*  
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## SEEKING HIM IN ALL GENERATIONS

1 CHRONICLES 16:24 NASB

**THURSDAY, MAY 7, 2026**

[NATIONALDAYOFPRAYER.ORG](http://NATIONALDAYOFPRAYER.ORG)

75<sup>TH</sup>



**11:00 a.m.**

**Greencastle Presbyterian Church**

**57 W. BALTIMORE STREET**

*"Tell of His glory among the nations, His wonderful deeds  
among all the peoples." 1 Chronicles 16:24 NASB*

On behalf of the Mission/Outreach Committee, we thank you for your continued support of this very important scholarship fund. Without your support of our fundraising efforts, your donations and your giving hearts these scholarships would not be possible.  
—Polly Coulter

### **Sidewalk Days Yard Sale**

We know you've all started Spring cleaning; don't forget to set aside your things you may want to donate to our July Yard Sale during Sidewalk Days. Sidewalk Days will be Friday July 10th-Sat July 11th. As the date gets closer, we will finalize the hours and let you know when we will be selling all those treasures you donated. **Volunteer sign-up sheets will be posted after Memorial Day.** Keep watching for more information as it draws closer. All money raised will go toward MASF.



### **Communion Training for Ruling Elders**

Kelsey Marshall completed Communion training provided by the staff of the Presbytery in 2023. Certifications are in effect for three years. For Kelsey to maintain her certification in good standing it was necessary for her to attend the training again.

She and her Canine Companion traveled to Newport, PA to the Highland United Presbyterian Church on Saturday, April 11, to attend a second-level, three-hour class on Communion. This second-level course focused more deeply on the practice of Communion, the composition of a Communion Service and Home Communion.

***Thank you Kelsey for volunteering to continue your service to your beloved GPC.***

## **SPECIAL EVENTS**

**DEE PATTON** *Moderator*

Easter morning breakfast was a success for the Special Events Committee. We served bacon, sausage, and veggie casseroles along with a cream cheese-stuffed French toast casserole and a pineapple upside down cake. We also had fruit, yogurt, juice and coffee for 43 of our congregation to enjoy. Lemonade on the Lawn will be served on June 7, July 5, and August 2.

### **Former Member Becomes Author**

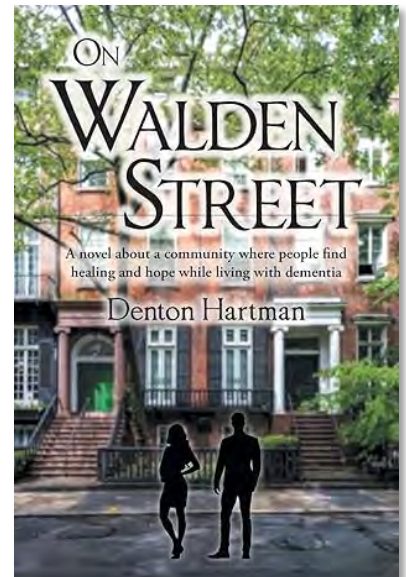
Denton, "Denny" Hartman, a former GPC member, has recently authored a book, "*On Walden Street*."

It is a story about ordinary people who are living in the wake of dementia. Some have been afflicted with a dementing disease, and some are trying to provide care. All are dealing with an uninvited twist in their own life story. But in the midst of the struggle, they find hope.

Denny has a MS in administration of residential programs and has decades of experience directing dementia services in a retirement community of over one thousand residents.

Denny frequently contributes to our monthly GPC Dementia Caregivers Support group, which meets the third Sunday of the month in the Edwards classroom here at GPC.

["On Walden Street,"](#) is available for purchase on Amazon.



## YOUTH GROUP

**COLLEEN SEIDEL** *Leader*

### Let the Son Rise!

GPC's Youth Group presented its annual Sunrise Service on Easter Sunday. It included a traditional prayer and poem, a hymn performance, an interpretation from the Gospel of Luke (Cleo and his friend don't even realize it was Jesus, bro!) and a

short skit about the real reason we celebrate Easter among all the chocolate bunnies and that annoying stringy purple Easter grass. A big thank you to the youth who participated: Chloe Kingsley, Nate Herrmann, Liam Papa, Brooklyn Barnhart, Maci Statler, Sarah Scheitrum and Carmen Cook-Jimenez.

We have a few more meetings to wrap up the end of the year. If you would like to volunteer with the Youth Group, contact Colleen.



Unlock the doors of fear and doubt.  
Let your faith spill into the streets!  
Jesus is Risen!  
Death has no more claims on your life.  
In life, in death, in life after death,  
Christ is your life.  
Peace be with you.  
-Saliyah Fosua



## GREENCASTLE-ANTRIM FOOD PANTRY

717-597-8333 ext. 2  
gafoodpantry@gmail.com



**Thursday, May 7 from 6:00 to 8:00 pm**

**Wednesday, May 13 & 20 from 9:00 am to 12:00 noon**

### CURRENT FOOD NEEDS

CEREAL    READY TO EAT SOUPS

PASTA SAUCE IN CANS OR PLASTIC

RICE MIXES    PASTA MIXES    POTATO MIXES

BAKED BEANS    FRUIT OR APPLESAUCE



*Any non-perishable food items are greatly appreciated. Please contact us at 717-597-8333 ext. 2 or gafoodpantry@gmail.com to schedule a time to drop off the food donations*

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT OF THE FOOD PANTRY!**

## CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

**RACHEAL MARCONI BOWMAN** Moderator

**KERI PAPA** Acting Director

**COLLEEN SEIDEL** Youth Group Leader

### Our next committee meeting is on Tuesday, May 5th at 6:30 pm

Come join us to help build our Christian Education programs which include Sunday School, Youth Group, Bible Studies, Faithful Families events and Community Camp.

### Community Camp - THANK YOU!

A huge THANK YOU to everyone who donated thus far to our Community Camp. If anyone is looking for additional ways to support our Community Camp, check the flyers posted around the church for our Amazon wish list. Thank you for helping make this event special. We will also have a sign-up for snack supplies coming soon.

### Community Camp Dates: June 15th-19th

### Sunday School - WE NEED YOU!

We are thankful to all who stepped in to serve our children last year in the Sunday School room or Nursery. We will need more volunteers to step up to make Sunday School available to children each

week in the spring. We average around 8-10 kids a week. We have a ready-to-go curriculum available- some even have word-for-word scripts for what to say. Please consider volunteering once a month or every other month. See Keri or Racheal if you are willing to serve your church in this way. Below are the links to get your clearances if you don't already have them. [You can sign up online here.](https://www.dhs.pa.gov/KeepKidsSafe/Clearances/Pages/PA-Child-Abuse-History-Clearance.aspx)

**\*\*If we do not have two adults each week to serve in the classroom, Sunday School class will be canceled and children will need to stay in the sanctuary with their parents.\*\***

### Links to Clearances

<https://www.dhs.pa.gov/KeepKidsSafe/Clearances/Pages/PA-Child-Abuse-History-Clearance.aspx>

<https://www.dhs.pa.gov/KeepKidsSafe/Clearances/Pages/Criminal-Background-Check.as>

### GRADUATION SUNDAY

*Honoring the following graduates:*

Kara Herrmann, Duquesne University

Julia Mills, University of Richmond

Brady Papa, Greencastle-Antrim High School

Racheal Marconi Bowman, Shippensburg University

*Sunday, April 26, we welcomed, through the waters of Baptism, **Braxton Anthony Barnes**, son of Hunter Barnes & Tyra Rowland and his big cousin **Colton Dakota Merkel**, son of Amanda Barnes. Both young men are great-grandsons of Louise Houck.*





# Become Involved!

There are many other ways you can become involved with our Rainforest Falls Community Camp.



## PRAY!!

Please pray for all of our planning efforts, and many hours of preparation behind the scenes.

Pray for the volunteers and staff that will be leading these precious children to a deeper walk with Jesus.

Most importantly, pray for the kids that will enter our church June 15-19.



**VOLUNTEER!**

## Volunteer!

There are many areas of Community Camp that we will need your help! We will also need many hands prior to Community Camp week to help decorate/set up.

## Donate!

We are collecting brown packing paper.

See our Amazon wishlist for more ways to donate.





While Memorial Day is reserved for remembering and honoring fallen military personnel we recognize all veterans, living or dead, who have nobly served our country.  
**THANK YOU FOR YOUR SERVICE**

**Frank Chamberlin**

1922 - 2014

Navy, WWII

*long standing member*

**Anthony F. Coulter**

Navy, Petty Officer 1st Class, 15 yrs

*current member*

**Justin S. Coulter**

Air Force, Captain, 14 yrs

*Tony & Polly Coulter's son*

**Dr. James H. Craig, Jr.**

1934 - 2017

Army, Lieutenant Colonel, 2 yrs

Air National Guard 1972-1992

*long standing member*

**Floyd "Floaty" Crider**

1923 - 2006

Air Force, Corporal, 3½ yrs, WWII

*Cora's husband*

**Dr. J. Frederick Davison**

Navy, E6, 4 yrs

*current member*

**Mark Divelbiss**

Army, Captain, 11 yrs

*current member*

**Patrick J. DuBoyce**

Army, Captain, 7 yrs

*Bill & Kathryn Greene's grandson*

**Craig Felty**

Air Force, Senior Airman, 6 yrs

*Debbie Young's son*

**Charles E. Fitz**

1914 - 2001

Navy, Domestic Services, 2 yrs

115th Seabees

*long standing member*

**Edwin F. Fox, Jr.**

Army, Lieutenant Colonel-05, 14 yrs

Reserves - 24 yrs

*friend of GPC*

**Zach Gates**

Marines, Captain, 15 yrs

*Gabe & Shelia Gates's son*

**Harold C. Gayman**

1927 - 2011

Navy, 2 yrs, WWII

*long standing member*

**Joseph Hayden**

1919 - 2011

Army, 3 yrs, WWII

*long standing member*

**Tom Herrmann**

Army, Ch Warrant Officer 4, 15 yrs

*Ben & Erin Herrmann's family*

**Harold Hoover**

1922 - 2011

Army, WWII

*long standing member*

**Orland "Bud" Jr. Ingream**

1920 - 1997

Army, Staff Sergeant, WWII

*Ami Myers's grandfather*

**Jack L. Irwin**

1926 - 2016

Navy, 2 yrs, WWII

*Enid Irwin Madaras' father*

**John Kershner**

Navy

*long standing member*

**John Kinney**

1917 - 2021

Air Force, WWII Bomber Pilot

*long standing member*

**Michael Koons**

Army, E5, 6 yrs

*current friend*

**Ted Larew**

Army, Colonel, 26 yrs

*Anne & Bryan Larew's family*

**Herb Layton**

1926 - 2024

Air Force, 3 yrs, Army Air Group

*long standing member*

**Carlton Lutz**

1926 - 2011

Army, WWII

*long standing member*

**Ryan Marconi**

Army, 1st Lieutenant,

Active Duty, Infantry

Duty Station: Fort Stewart, GA

*current member*

**June Marshall**

Air Force, Corporal, 2 yrs

*current member*

**W.B. "Bud" Marshall**

**1931 - 1921**

Air Force, 1st Lieutenant, 3 yrs  
*long standing member*

**Richard McClain**

Navy, Lieutenant Commander, 10 yrs  
*current member*

**Mark Metz**

Army, Lieutenant Colonel, 3 yrs  
Reserves - 28yrs, Vietnam  
*current member*

**Hazel Morton**

Army, Major, 20 yrs  
*Ben & Erin Herrmann's family*

**Eldon Newcomer**

**1945 - 2021**

Army, Reserves, Vietnam  
*Ami Myer's uncle*

**Daniel R. Patton**

Marines, L-CPL, 4 yrs  
*current member*

**Richard Penney**

**1938 - 2018**

Navy, Navy Band-Sea Chanters  
*long standing member*

**Walter Pollock**

**1917 - 2010**

Army, 3 yrs, Army Air Corp  
*long standing member*

**George Price**

Air Force, E4, 4 yrs  
*current member*

**James W. Purvis**

**1911 - 1993**

Warrant Officer, 3 yrs, WWII  
*long standing member*

**Jack Quigley**

**1937 - 2009**

Army, Army National Guard  
*long standing member*

**Ruth Rinehart**

**1924 - 2018**

Army, Cadet Nursing Corp, WWII  
*long standing member*

**William H. Sachs**

Army, Lieutenant Colonel, 4 yrs  
*Jan Eppleman's father*

**Dr. Fred Schaff**

**1899 - 1991**

Army, Private, WWI  
*long standing member*

**Betty Schnebly**

**1919 - 2012**

Army, Physical Therapist, WWII  
*long standing member*

**Leighton "Lee" Scott**

Army, Captain, 2 yrs  
Ordnance Corp - Vietnam  
*friend of GPC*

**Emily Seidel**

Army, Sergeant,  
Army National Guard  
*Marcie Tinninis' daughter*

**C.B. "Lee" Shank**

**1927 - 1999**

Army, Private First Class, 2 yrs  
*long standing member*

**Joseph Snyder**

**1925 - 2017**

Air Force, Technical Sergeant, 2 yrs  
Gunner/Flight engineer  
*long standing member*

**Dr. John Stauffer**

Navy, 2 yrs  
*friend of GPC*

**Robert C. Streeper, Sr.**

**1926 - 2001**

Navy, AM3, 2 yrs,  
WWII - USS Boxer - CV21  
*long standing member*

**Alan Sucke**

Navy, Petty Officer 1st Class, 6 yrs  
*current member*

**Montgomery Bell Turner, Jr.**

Army, Staff Sergeant-Infantry  
WWII, Medic, 5 yrs  
*Jenn Robertson's father*

**Tony Vallillo**

Air Force, Lieutenant Colonel, 27 yrs  
*current member*

**Ralph Walck**

Navy, Cook on USS Fechtler  
*Tim Walck's father*

**Sean Walck**

Air Force, Senior Airman, 6 yrs  
*Tim Walck's son*

**Denver Weigel**

**1941-2022**

Navy, E5 Interior Comm, 4 yrs  
Electrician  
*long standing member*

**Craig Welterlen**

Navy, Captain, 27 yrs  
*current member*

**John E. Wene**

**1922 - 2007**

Navy, 3 yrs, Armed Guard -  
South Pacific  
*long standing member*

**John A. Wine**

**1922 - 2010**

Cavalry, PA National Guard, WWII  
*Ed Wine's father*

**Tom Zullinger**

**1901 - 1996**

WWI

*long standing member*





## GPC BIBLE STUDY

A study of the Book of Revelation begins April 30.

Most church people are very interested in what the book of the Revelation has to say. But it's always shrouded in myths and in superstitions. It is one of the most unique books of the Bible, and it is not that difficult to understand.

Beginning April 30 and for about eight Thursdays after that at 10 AM Pastor Robert Cook will lead a Bible study on the book of the Revelation. Your textbook will be your Bible.

All are welcome. You will find that the mystery is not so mysterious, but it's actually very contemporary, powerful, and not difficult to understand.

## Free and Open to the Public

The Cumberland Valley School of Music will hold their Student Recital at GPC on Sunday, May 3 at 2:00 pm

## 2026 Per Capita

The Presbytery of Carlisle counts on each member of our congregations to contribute \$34.66. Of the current 132 membership, only 27 have donated to the Per Capita collection. Please share in giving this small amount that makes a big difference.

## MAY BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

- 1 Kaylynn Leap
- 2 Susan Miller
- 3 **Fred & Dottie Davison (52)**
- 3 Tim Walck
- 5 Carter Smith
- 6 Cindy Etchison
- 9 Grace Eby
- 10 Jennifer Miller Smith
- 11 Mark Divelbiss
- 15 Diane Mills
- 16 Fred Davison
- 21 **Page & Cindy Etchison (49)**
- 23 Erin Herrmann
- 26 Jeff Stouffer
- 30 **Keith & Cindy Marconi (28)**
- 31 Mary Lou Goetz

### Pray for Elders & Deacons



**May 17, 2026**  
**Ordination  
and  
Installation  
Sunday**

### Pray for Students



**May 24, 2026**  
**Graduation Sunday  
and  
Matthew Anderson  
Scholarship Awards**

### Pray for Sunny Weather



**June 15-19, 2026**  
**Summer Kids  
Community  
Camp Week**



**June Marshall** health concerns  
**Patti Sechrist** health concerns (*Marcie Tinninis*)  
**Alan Shope** health concerns  
**Tim Walck** health concerns  
**Mindy Grosh** health concerns (*Dick & Donna Grosh's daughter-in-law*)  
**Michael Paylor** complications from leg amputation (*cousin of Weslie Johnson*)  
**Kathy Kendall** health concerns (*Weslie Johnson*)  
**Dan Patton** health concerns  
**Bethany Yeager** missionary work in South America (*Scott Peterson & Candace Rutherford*)  
**Penny Mohler** battling ovarian cancer (*Nancylee Moore*)  
**Cathy Thomas** health concerns (*Beth Taylor's mother / submitted by Sheila Gates*)  
**Sue Lum**, recovering from broken kneecap (*Fred Davison's sister*)  
**Frank & Tracey Toston** health concerns (*Scott Peterson*)  
**Sally Snyder** health concerns  
**Chelsea White** diagnosed with breast cancer, mother of young twins (*Emily Johnson*)  
**Lynne Leap** moderate dementia (*Barry Leap's mother*)  
**Marvin & Nancy Rice** health concerns (*Linda Thomas*)  
**David Myers** health concerns (*Sue Myers*)  
**Todd Smith** health concerns (*Marcie & Chuck Tinninis*)  
**John Stanton** brain cancer (*co-worker of Scott Peterson*)  
**Leslie Moose** (*Patsy Lee*)  
**Donna Bingaman** health concerns (*Margery Benson*)  
**Emmie White** health concerns (*Jan Eppleman*)

GOOD AND GRACIOUS GOD,  
 WE SURRENDER ALL WORRIES AND  
 CONCERNSTOYOU,  
 KNOWING THAT WE ARE  
 YOUR BELOVED CHILDREN.  
 OUR FAITH COMPELS THAT WE REST  
 IN YOUR INFINITE MERCIES.

**Terri Brust** health concerns (*Deb Shank*)  
**Helen Taulbee** health concerns (*Polly Coulter's sister*)  
**Bonnie Speaks** health concerns  
**Cindy Widder** health concerns (*Cindy Marconi*)  
**Donna & Sarah Stillwagon** health concerns| (*Barry Leap's family*)  
**Carla Vickers** cancer/mastectomy (*Barry & Beverly Leap*)  
**Kevin Taulbee** health concerns (*Polly Coulter's nephew*)  
**Brandon Fisher** health concerns  
**Cora Crider** health concerns  
**Kim Tartaglia** knee replacement  
**Bill Heacox** health concerns (*Brian Rice*)  
**Amanda Lain**  
**Steve Miller** health concerns  
**Jullie Miller** health concerns  
**Frank Custis** health concerns  
**Tinninis / Seidel family** health concerns  
**Eberhardt family** grieving the loss of a child  
**Alicia DeAngelis**

We join in mourning the loss of LuAnn Hager's father-in-law, **Donald Hager, Sr.** who passed away April 3, 2026 and Karol Keller's husband of 65 years, **Robert "Bob" Keller** who passed away April 16. May they be comforted my Christ's compassion.

This prayer list reflects our love and support for our church family and friends. Please submit or review names on the list to balance healing requests with general community/member prayers. Thank you.

# CALENDAR OF EVENTS

# May 2026

## National Mental Health Month

*Stigma grows in silence. Healing begins in community.*  
[National Alliance on Mental Illness \(NAMI\)](#)

## Foster Care Month

*Engaging Youth. Building Supports. Strengthening Opportunities.*  
[Child Welfare Information Gateway](#)

### Sun May 3 5th Sunday of Easter

#### Worship 10:00am with Communion

Coffee Fellowship / 1st Sunday Food Drive  
Cumberland Valley School of Music – Spring  
Student Recital 3:00pm in the Sanctuary  
Youth Group 5:30pm

#### Tue May 5

CHRISTIAN ED COMMITTEE MEETING 6:30pm  
WORSHIP COMMITTEE MEETING 6:30pm

#### Wed May 6

Wednesday Prayer Circle 9:00am  
Bell Choir 6:00pm  
Chancel Choir 7:00pm  
Ladies AA Meeting 7:00pm

#### Thur May 7 NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER

Greencastle-Antrim Christian Women's  
Fellowship 11:00am in the Sanctuary  
Greencastle-Antrim Food Pantry 6:00pm

### Sun May 10 6th Sunday of Easter

**Worship 10:00am** followed by Coffee Fellowship

#### Tue May 12

MISSION COMMITTEE MEETING 3:00pm

#### Wed May 13

Greencastle-Antrim Food Pantry 9:00am  
Wednesday Prayer Circle 9:00am  
Bell Choir 6:00pm  
Chancel Choir 7:00pm  
Ladies AA Meeting 7:00pm

#### Thur May 14 ASCENSION OF THE LORD

Bible Study 10:00am  
PRESBYTERIAN WOMENS GROUP 1:00pm  
SESSION MEETING 5:30pm

#### Fri May 15

Set up / Decoration Tea Party Social 9:00am

#### Sat May 16

Tea Party Social 1:00pm in the Social Room

### Sun May 17 7th Sunday of Easter

#### Ordination/Installation of Elders and Deacons

**Worship 10:00am** followed by Coffee Fellowship  
Dementia Caregivers 2:00pm  
Youth Group 5:30pm

#### Wed May 20

Greencastle-Antrim Food Pantry 9:00am  
Wednesday Prayer Circle 9:00am  
Bell Choir Rehearsal 6:00pm  
Chancel Choir Rehearsal 7:00pm  
Ladies AA Meeting 7:00pm  
BOARD OF DEACONS MEETING 7:00pm

#### Thur May 21

Bible Study 10:00am

### Sun May 24 DAY OF PENTECOST

#### Graduation and Scholarship Sunday

**Worship 10:00am** followed by Coffee Fellowship

#### Mon May 25 MEMORIAL DAY

#### Tues May 26

Private Event in the Social Room 6:00pm

#### Wed May 27

Wednesday Prayer Circle 9:00am  
Bell Choir 6:00pm  
Chancel Choir 7:00pm  
Ladies AA Meeting 7:00pm

#### Thur May 28

Bible Study 10:00am

### Sun May 30 TRINITY SUNDAY

**Worship 10:00am** followed by Coffee Fellowship  
Youth Group 5:30pm

## Tea Party Social

May 16, 2026

1:00 p.m.

Theme: "It takes a village."



*Look forward to sharing and counting our blessings.*